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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NODES
COMMUNICATING IN A SHARED
NETWORK SEGMENT

Examiner: M. Dinh

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 6-13, 33-41, 45 and 46, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.